

## November 6, 2014

**NO. 14-8300-025**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION  
OF LOCAL RULE LR2-400 NMRA TO  
IMPLEMENT A CRIMINAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN  
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

## ORDER

WHEREAS, in 2013, the New Mexico Legislature passed and the Governor signed HB 608, which created the Bernalillo County Criminal Justice Review Commission (the Commission);

WHEREAS, the Commission was charged with reviewing the criminal justice system in Bernalillo County, including the judicial process, to identify changes to improve the criminal justice system;

WHEREAS, the Commission also was charged with making written recommendations for revisions and alternatives to local and state laws that would serve to improve the delivery of criminal justice in Bernalillo County;

WHEREAS, the Commission has identified excessive pretrial detention as a significant contributing factor to overpopulation at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico;

WHEREAS, the Commission has concluded that the criminal justice

1 system in Bernalillo County must be revised in ways that significantly reduce the  
2 MDC population and that the delivery of fair and speedy criminal justice is a  
3 critical goal for all participants in the Bernalillo County criminal justice system;  
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5 WHEREAS, the Commission has identified the implementation of new  
6 case management practices that impose definite and enforceable time limits on  
7 criminal case processing as one important step toward the speedy resolution of  
8 criminal cases in Bernalillo County;  
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11 WHEREAS, the Commission submitted a recommendation to this Court  
12 to approve a case management order that would adopt a new procedural rule that  
13 sets strict deadlines and implements procedural safeguards designed to avoid  
14 delay while ensuring the fair and speedy disposition of pending and future  
15 criminal cases in the Second Judicial District Court; and  
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18 WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, and the Court having considered the  
19 Commission's recommendation and being sufficiently advised, Chief Justice  
20 Barbara J. Vigil, Justice Petra Jimenez Maes, Justice Richard C. Bosson, Justice  
21 Edward L. Chávez, and Justice Charles W. Daniels concurring;  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that new local Rule LR2-400  
24 NMRA is ADOPTED;  
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26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rule LR2-400 NMRA shall be **effective**  
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Joey D. Moya

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

for all cases pending or filed on or after February 2, 2015; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and directed to give notice of the above-referenced amendments by posting them on the New Mexico Compilation Commission web site and publishing them in the *Bar Bulletin* and *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

WITNESS, Honorable Barbara J. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 6th day of November, 2014.

(SEAL)

Joey D. Moya, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico